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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nobuyuki Itoh et al.  
Application No. : 10/060,765  
Filed : January 29, 2002  
For : HUMAN FGF-21 GENE AND GENE EXPRESSION PRODUCTS

Examiner : Ruixiang Li  
Art Unit : 1646  
Docket No. : 60219-13/PP-16758.003  
Date : February 2, 2004

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 11, 2003, applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 12-18 and 22, for examination at this time.

Also enclosed is a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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